

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 941075-TL
tariff filing to include) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0088-FOF-TL
Selective Class of Call) ISSUED: January 17, 1995
Screening service in Mobile)
Service Provider (MSP))
interconnection tariff and to)
allow MSPs to provide traffic)
data to be used for billing)
mobile originated traffic over)
Type 2A-CCS7 trunks by BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a)
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND)
TELEGRAPH COMPANY. (T-94-539)
filed 10/3/94))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 3, 1994, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a tariff to include Selective Class of Call Screening service in the Mobile Service Provider (MSP) interconnection tariff and to allow MSPs to provide their own traffic data which will be used for billing mobile originated traffic over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks.

The current MSP interconnection tariff refers MSPs to the general services Selective Class of Call Screening. Currently, billing for mobile originated traffic over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks is via a surrogate usage rate. This tariff filing will be an alternative to the surrogate usage rate for billing mobile originated traffic over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks. Southern Bell is also requesting that the requirement to keep records showing minutes of use for Type 1 and Type 2A trunks as established in 940508-TL be eliminated.

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In the proposed tariff, the MSP Selective Class of Call Screening (SCCS) will provide the customer with two options. The first option is currently in section A13.12 of the Southern Bell General Subscriber Service Tariff (GSST). This option enables a customer to secure central office blocking of 1+, 10XXX, 1+, 976, 900 and screening information to prevent operator assisted calls from being billed to the subscriber's line. The second option will allow 1+ calls to be placed while still blocking 976 and 900 calls and providing 0+ and 0- screening to force alternate billing.

The implementation of both options is the same. The only difference is the code used in the switch translations. The monthly rate for Selective Call Screening (Option 1 and 2) per MSP line, MSP trunk, or Type 1 trunk is \$3.30.

At this time, Southern Bell is unable to measure Mobile traffic originating over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks. The Company believes that allowing MSPs to self-report their usage, with annual audits, is a better way to bill MSP traffic. The Company has expected a minimal revenue impact due to this filing. The monthly recurring charges for Type 2A-CCS7, per voice grade equivalent channel is \$150.00 for both the surrogate usage rate and the assisted provided traffic data. Southern Bell has also determined that there are no additional costs associated with this filing.

MSPs will be allowed under the tariff to track the traffic data over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks if they chose to do so. If the Mobile Service Provider chooses this option, the subscriber will provide the traffic data to the Company for billing purposes.

The tariff specifies that Southern Bell reserves the right to perform an annual audit of the Mobile Service Provider's bill. This audit shall be done by an independent third party chosen by Southern Bell. If the auditor determines that the MSP has understated reported traffic by more than five percent, the MSP is obligated to reimburse the Company for the cost of the audit.

Upon consideration, we find that the tariff to include Selective Class of Call Screening service in the MSP interconnection tariff and to allow MSPs to provide traffic data to be used for billing mobile originated traffic over type 2A-CCS7 trunks, filed by Southern Bell, shall be approved with an effective date of December 20, 1994. This tariff has no negative affect on the general body of ratepayers. In addition, this filing will give Southern Bell the flexibility needed in serving the subscribers in this market.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff to include Selective Class of Call Screening Service in the mobile service provider interconnection tariff and to allow mobile service providers to provide traffic data used for billing mobile originated traffic over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks, filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a/ Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is hereby approved as set forth in the body of this Order, with an effective date of December 20, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of January, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Ferguson
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on February 7, 1995.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.